



Armthorpe Academy

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Our Ref: MWi/LDr

20th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: GCSE FIELDWORK FIELD TRIP TO THE PEAK DISTRICT

On **Tuesday 19th September 2023** your son/daughter will be going on their GCSE Geography field trip to the Peak District. It is extremely important that your son/daughter attends this visit as it will give them the opportunity to collect data needed to help complete the Geographical applications exam paper which is worth 30% of the qualification. In the morning they will be visiting Burbage Brook to collect river data and in the afternoon, they will be visiting Castleton to investigate the impacts of tourism on the physical environment.

To meet this mandatory requirement of the GCSE Geography course the Academy will be funding the trip.

Students who take part in educational visits arranged by Armthorpe Academy are representing the school community at large and we do, of course, expect the highest standards of behaviour and that students comply with relevant Health & Safety Procedures/Risk Assessments. If prior to the commencement of the visit your son/daughter is involved in any serious incident that may indicate that they will not comply with our standards of behaviour or indicates that they may be a risk to themselves or anyone else, the school reserves the right to withdraw them from the visit. By giving your consent for your son/daughter to take part in this visit you are agreeing that they will adhere to these conditions.

Your child will be required to be at school no later than 8.15am for registration as the coach will leave the Academy at 8.30am prompt. Students will return to school at approximately 5.00pm therefore can you please indicate on the parental consent link their arrangements for getting home.

Students are not required to wear their school uniform and should be dressed in clothes appropriate to the season. The students will need a waterproof coat, in case of rain, and suitable footwear as the river will be muddy. If your child is eligible for free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided to take with them if required. Students should also take a bag and writing equipment. Pencils are often easier for writing on damp or wet paper.

I would be grateful if you could complete the Parental Consent link below and the DCMI Day visit/Medical form by **Thursday 6th July 2023**, after this date students may be unable to attend this fieldtrip

<https://forms.office.com/e/ODmrKZq5bc>

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. Thank you for the continued support of your son/daughter.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Wimble
Head of Geography